



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0917

October 26, 2022

Deanne Criswell  
Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
500 C Street, SW, 8th Floor  
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Administrator Criswell:

I write to ask that you promptly respond to Sarasota County's October 18th memo regarding FEMA-4673-DR-FL Hurricane Ian Rapid Debris Removal and Demolition Processes.

Sarasota County is requesting the approval of a rapid debris removal and demolition process that requires several policy waivers under the Public Assistance (PA) Program. The volume of debris following Hurricane Ian exceeds the total amount of debris accumulated in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma in 2017. Sarasota County has been heavily impacted by debris, particularly in the mobile home communities.

It is essential that FEMA approves this request as soon as possible or waive the requirement for prior approval to determine eligibility. I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Gregory Steube", written in a cursive style.

W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress

Enclosure: FEMA-4673-DR-FL Hurricane Ian Rapid Debris Removal and Demolition Processes  
Memorandum